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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ADDIS ABABA, ABIDJAN,  
BONN, CAIRO, JIDDA, KHARTOUM, LONDON, PARIS, TEL AVIV, SANA,  
NAIROBI, DJIBOUTI, ROME FROM MOGADISCIO MAY 11:

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOGADISCIO 0756

ABIDJAN FOR AMBASSADOR JOHN L. LOUGHRAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, FT, SO, US

SUBJ: SOMALI SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST GROUPS

REFS: A) STATE 105216; B) MOGADISCIO USIAC 0744

1. AMERICAN DESK OFFICER IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, HASSAN KAID ABDILLAH,  
SUMMONED CHARGE ON SHORT NOTICE MAY 10 TO "PROTEST IN STRONGEST  
TERMS" REPORTS RECEIVED BY MINISTRY THAT USG HAD NAMED SOMALIA AS  
SUPPORTER OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HASSAN KAID SAID HE HOPED  
CHARGE COULD GIVE SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION OF REPORTS IN ORDER AVOID  
WHAT HE TERMED "EXTREMELY SERIOUS" OFFICIAL REACTION BY GSDR.  
HE SAID

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REPORTS, IF SUBSTANTIATED, COULD HAVE "VERY DAMAGING"  
EFFECT ON US/SOMALI RELATIONS "AT A TIME WHEN CERTAIN MOVES"  
WERE UNDER WAY TO IMPROVE THOSE RELATIONS.

2. FOR THE RECORD, HASSAN KAID "CATEGORICALLY" DENIED ANY  
GSDR SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM. USG SHOULD NOT CONFUSE SUPPORT  
FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WITH SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM.

FORMER WERE NOT TERRORIST IN NATURE, HE SAID. GSDR CONDEMNS  
TERRORISM WHICH TAKES LIVES "TO NO PURPOSE".

3. CHARGE THANKED HASSAN KAIID FOR CALLING HIM IN FOR  
INFORMAL DISCUSSION BEFORE LAUNCHING FORMAL PDFFCHTZ, SAYING HE  
BELIEVED GSDR WOULD BE REASSURED WHEN IT HAD FULL FACTS. FORT-  
UNATELY, CHARGE RECEIVED REFTTEL A) MOMENTS BEFORE HASSAN KAIID'S  
URGENT SUMMONS AND WAS ABLE TO CONVEY CONTENTS. HASSAN KAIID WAS  
VISIBLY MOLLIFIED. IT WAS AGREED THAT CHARGE WOULD RETURN TO  
FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY 11 TO CONTINUE CONVERSATION AND HAND OVER  
SECTION OF REPORT TO SENATOR JAVITS CONCERNING SOMALIA.

4. COMMENT: IT REMAINS BE SEEN HOW MUCH OF AN ISSUE PROUD SOMALIS  
WILL MAKE OF INCIDENT, WHICH THEY APPARENTLY EQUATE WITH DOD  
DISCLOSURE OF SOVIET "BASES" IN SOMALIA, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES  
REFTTEL A) BACKGROUND SHOULD CONTAIN PROBLEM. HOWEVER, IT WOULD HELP  
US IF DEPARTMENT COULD FIND OPPORTUNITY USE REEWEL PRESS GUIDANCE,  
EITHER IN QUESTION AND ANSWER FORM OR, IF THAT IS NOT CONVENIENT,  
IN SOME OTHER PUBLIC MANNER. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF IBS  
DROPPED NAMES OF COUNTRIES FROM NEWS FILE (REFTTEL)). JACOBS  
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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